Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 09 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 10 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 09 Apr 2023 at 02:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for overall weather story but low confidence on track of low pressure system Tuesday into Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 09 Apr 2023: Mostly fine and dry until evening when low cloud and rain push in from the west. Strong southeasterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 09 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	30%	60%	80%

Forecast for Sunday 09 Apr 2023

Weather: Fine and dry through much of Sunday with patchy high cloud at first, becoming more widespread later. Low cloud starting to push in from the west into the evening with rain following behind, this heavy for a time.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% until evening when chance drops to 10-20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good throughout the day, then low cloud base 600-800m pushes in from the west, with visibility reducing to moderate in rain during the evening.

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Forecast for Sunday 09 Apr 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	34/39 SE	33/40 SE	31/40 SE	33/42 SE	35/45 S	40/50 S	24/32 SW
900	29/34 SE	27/34 SE	30/39 SE	31/40 SE	34/43 S	37/47 S	23/31 SW
600	21/26 SE	21/28 SE	23/31 SE	25/34 SE	23/33 S	25/35 S	17/25 SW
300	1/14 E	2/18 SE	7/31 SE	7/31 SE	9/35 S	8/35 S	6/25 SW
Glen	9/19 E	9/20 SE	14/30 SE	13/28 SE	16/33 S	16/33 S	9/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	2/-5	4/-3	4/-2	4/-3	2/-5	2/-4
900	3/-4	3/-3	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2	3/-4	3/-3
600	6/0	6/1	8/3	8/3	7/2	6/0	5/0
300	6/5	8/8	11/9	10/9	10/8	8/6	7/5
Glen	9/7	11/10	13/10	13/11	12/9	10/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be aware of increasing winds, particularly at height.

Forecast for Monday 10 Apr 2023
Weather: Low cloud and rain clearing east during the early hours of Monday, leaving dry and clear conditions for a time. Frequent showers then pushing up from the south through much of the day, these heavy for a time. Sleet or snow on highest tops. Limited clearer spells until evening.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 20 gust 30 mph at first, soon becoming light. Westerly 10-15 gust 25 mph for a time later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% during the early hours, increasing to 80% but soon decreasing again to 20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud base 600-800m at first, soon clearing. Further low cloud base 600-800m in association with showers later. Temporary reductions in visibility in rain or showers, perhaps poor in heaviest showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6-9 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m, dropping to 800m into the evening.

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